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Title: "METAL-BINDING COMPOUNDS AND USES THEREFOR"

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/157,404, filed October 1, 1999, and U.S. Provision Patent Application No. 60/211,078, filed June 13, 2000. The entire disclosure of the provisional applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 122)
2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 24 Informal)
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